

Agenda Item	5.
Report No	HLC/02/24

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: THE HIGHLAND LICENSING COMMITTEE

Date: 9 January 2024

**Report title: Applications for the grant or renewal of licences
Under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982**

Report by: The Acting Principal Solicitor – Regulatory Services

1.0 Purpose/Executive Summary

1.1 This Report relates to applications which are currently pending for the grant or renewal of licences under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

2. Recommendation

2.2 It is recommended that the Committee agree to defer the determination of the foregoing applications, either:

- (a) to allow them to be approved under delegated powers in the event that no objections/representations are received and all outstanding documentation has been received from the applicants; or
- (b) to a future meeting of the Committee when the applications will be determined in terms of the hearings procedure.

3.0 Background

3.1 In terms of Section 3(1) of the abovementioned Act all applications require to be determined within 9 months of their application date otherwise the licences will be granted unconditionally for a period of 12 months. Furthermore all applications which have not been dealt with within 3 months must be submitted to the Licensing Committee for consideration.

3.2 The Committee is invited to consider the following applications which are currently pending:-

4.0 Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross Area			
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
4.1	1st St Duthus Tain Scouts	Public Entertainment – Tain Scout Hall, Chapel Road, Tain	Awaiting consultees responses and updated child protection policy
4.2	Gabriel Moyne	Knife Dealer – Kernunos, Roan Mor, Elphin	Awaiting consultee responses and certificate of compliance
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5.0 Inverness, Nairn and Badenoch Area			
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
5.1	Arnold Clark	Second Hand Vehicle Dealer 34 Longman Road, Inverness	Documents still to be submitted
5.2	Arnold Clark	Second Hand Vehicle Dealer 47 Harbour Road, Inverness	Documents still to be submitted
5.3	Glenurquhart Rural Community Association (GURCA)	Public Entertainment, Firework Display, Blairbeg Playing Fields, Drumnadrochit, IV636UQ.	Awaiting consultee response; Documents still to be submitted
5.4	David Still	Street Trader	Awaiting consultee response; Documents still to be submitted

5.5	Alastair McIntosh	Taxi Operator	Documents still to be submitted
5.6	Chisholm Hunter	Second hand Dealer	Withdrawn
5.7	Inver Ink Tattoo Studio	Skin Piercing & Tattooing 18 Margaret Street, Inverness"	Documents still to be submitted
5.8	Maria Rosa	Taxi Driver	Pending successful taxi knowledge test
5.9	Murawar Ahmad	Private Hire Car Driver	Documents still to be submitted
5.10	Kevin Sutherland	Taxi Driver	Documents still to be submitted
5.11	Hameedulla Azizi	Private Hire Car Driver	Awaiting document from applicant

6.0	Ross, Skye and Lochaber Area		
	Name of applicant	Type of licence	Current status
6.1	Exclusively Highlands	Market Operator	Awaiting documents
6.2	Angela MacDonald	Public Entertainment	Awaiting documents & consultee responses
6.3	Highlife Highland	Public Entertainment for The Leanaig Community Centre	Awaiting documents and responses
6.4	Colin Gough	Taxi operator	Awaiting vehicle inspection
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6.7	The Grog & Gruel Limited	House in Multiple Occupation	Awaiting PAT Certificate
6.8	Petr Mrazek	Window Cleaner	Photos
6.9	Alan Barry	Taxi Driver	Knowledge Test
6.10	Andrew Bergin	Taxi Driver	Knowledge Test
6.11	Ardnamurchan Estate Limited	Street Trader	Gas & Electrical Certificate,
6.12	Beauty Paradise	Skin Piercing	Awaiting documents & consultee responses

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Background Papers: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982